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*Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Smallpox in interior.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports as follows: Week ended April 14. Present officially estimated population, about 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, good. Smallpox reported in far interior.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 7	Fjell.....	17	.....	.....
9	John Wilson.....	18	.....	.....
13	Bodo.....	18	3	.....
14	Utstein.....	16	.....	.....
15	Viator.....	16	.....	.....
14	Harry T. Inge.....	33	6	1

*Report from Tela, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:

April 3 to 10. Present officially estimated population, about 1,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 1	Viator.....	New Orleans.....	17	0	0
Apr. 7	Colombia.....	Mobile.....	19	0	0

## INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, March 25 and 31:

During the week ended March 20, a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Scharzfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 61; and to the steamship *Koranna*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 67. The usual precautions were taken: The holds fumigated; rat guards placed on the wharf lines; and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended March 13. At Calcutta, 98 deaths from cholera, 85 from plague, and 264 from smallpox; in Bengal, 551 cases and 477 deaths from plague; in India, 5,797 cases and 4,593 deaths from plague.

Week ended March 20. At Calcutta, 101 deaths from cholera, 77 from plague, and 305 from smallpox. In Bengal, 612 cases of plague with 501 deaths. In India during the same period there were 5,933 cases of plague with 4,550 deaths.